

Remarks/Arguments:

Applicants acknowledge, with thanks, the courtesy of the Examiner and his Supervisor for granting a telephone interview on December 13, 2007. During the interview, Applicants argued that the features of claim 1 were not disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The Examiner found Applicants' arguments persuasive. Accordingly, the Examiner agreed that the features of claim 1 were neither disclosed or suggested by the prior art. As stated in the Interview Summary, the Examiner also agreed that the finality of the Office Action of November 16, 2007 will be withdrawn.

Claims 1-3 and 5-7 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 4 and 8 have been cancelled.

Claim 7 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 7 has been appropriately amended.

Claims 1-3 and 5-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as being anticipated by Ando et al. The rejection of claim 8 is moot due to the cancellation of claim 8. As described above, a telephone interview was conducted on December 13, 2007. During the telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that Ando et al. neither discloses or suggests the features of claim 1, namely,

... wherein said data file is given unique data file ID by using order in which said parameter information file stores said parameter information.

Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 is allowable over the art of record. Claims 2-3 and 5 depend from claim 1. Accordingly, claims 2-3 and 5 are likewise allowable over the art of record.

Claim 6, while not identical to claim 1, includes features similar to those set forth above with regard to claim 1. Thus, claim 6 is also allowable over the art of record for reasons similar to those set forth above with regard to claim 1. Claim 7 depends from claim 6. Accordingly, claim 7 is likewise allowable over the art of record.

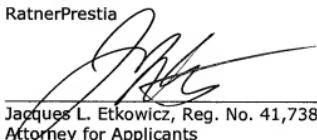
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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this Application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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